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WOLFE GARDENS

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Grown Iris.

Bulbs and Cut Flowers

IN SEASON

W. G. WOLFE, Owner.

Frisco, Texas

(Member American Iris Society)



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Washington DC
1825 N. Capital St.

F O R E W O R D

To our friends and customers, both old and new.

We are pleased to present this, our third annual catalogue of **SELECT and STANDARD IRIS.**

One of the pleasing features, being the liberal reduction in price on so many Varieties in our **SELECT** list, some being reduced as much as **ONE HALF.**

Owing to the early blooming season in Texas, we must get out our list ahead of most "Commercial Growers," and in the event any price quoted here is found to be in excess of that of any reputable grower, we will duplicate such quotation.

All prices quoted herein, are made subject to stock on hand.

We still adhere to our policy of giving only predominating colors as they appear to us, rather than glowing descriptions so often misleading.

We can begin shipping about the middle of **MAY**, and continue until **NOVEMBER** first.

Garden visitors wanting rhizomes during the blooming season may get them at that time, we think it best however to wait until the blooming season is over.

All flower lovers are invited to visit our Gardens at any time, and especially during the peak of the blooming season, which ranges from **APRIL TENTH TO TWENTY-FIFTH**, depending on weather conditions.

OUR GARDENS are comparatively small, (one-half acre) but we have approximately, **FIVE HUNDRED VARIETIES** of good **IRIS**, and hundreds and hundreds of **SEEDLINGS**, some due to bloom first, second and third time.

COME, LOOK them over whether you ever intend to plant an Iris or not, we will be happy just the same.

W. G. WOLFE.

INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948:

Two of our own originations are being offered at low introductory prices.

LIGHTED CANDLES, (Wolfe 1948) M. Cyrus the Great X Seedling.

A medium size Flower of deep cream; Falls lightly washed bronzy yellow, with an elusive green sheen; Deep Orange beard, some haft markings, 32 to 34 inch bloom stalks, four branches and terminal. As it grows in our Garden every stalk is uniform, First branch 7 to 8 inches from ground, and sending out a small extra branch, each stalk carrying 3 to 6 open blooms at the same time.

We have actually counted 20 open blooms on a two year clump of four bloom stalks. The blooms are somewhat similar to Golden Treasure, and are pleasingly fragrant.

Priced at \$5.00.

ALTA TEXAS, (Wolfe 1948) M. Happy DaysHalta, California, A huge Flower, about the size and form as Happy Days, and similar in color to Alta California, strong erect 34 inch bloom stalks, fair branching, Free bloomer and increases rapidly.

A fair supply of Rhizomes suggest a low price of \$2.00.

SELECT LIST FOR 1948

AIDA, Light Tan	\$.50	Buckskin, tan	\$1.00
ADELANTO, Yellow Ochre....	\$1.00	Buffawn, buff	\$1.00
ALASTOR, Cyclamen Pink,	\$1.00	Buttercup Lane, yellow	\$1.00
ALLUREUSE, red and blue ....	.35	Cameron, near black	\$1.00
ALWAYS, old Ivory .....	.50	Calcutta, light tan .....	.50
ANITRA, skyblue .....	.35	Capitola, red violet	\$1.50
ANNA GAGE, olivebrown	\$1.00	Captain Wells maroon,	\$2.00
ANN NEWHARD, blue purple	\$1.00	Caroline Eurr, ivory	\$2.00
ARABIAN PRINCE, red .....	.50	Casa Morena, rich brown	\$6.00
AZTEC COPPER, copper blend	\$1	Cedar Rose, brown red	\$2.00
ARETHUSA, red and brown..	\$1.00	China Boy	\$1.00
AZTEC COPPER, copper blend	\$1.0	Chicory Blue, blue self	\$3.00
Aztec Copper, copper blend	\$1.00	Chief Poking Fire, brown red	\$2.00
Falmung, yellow plicata	\$1.00	China Maid, pink .....	.50
Bataan, copper blend.....	\$2.50	Chosen Yellow, .....	.50
Berkley Gold, deep yellow	\$2.00	City of Lincoln, red and yellow	.75
Bermuda Sand, copper tan	\$1.00	Claret Velvet, dark wine	\$1.00
Betsy Ross, Mauve	\$1.00	Cogette, rosy purple .....	.50
Billowy Sea, clear blue	\$3.00	Copper Rose, rose blend	\$2.00
Blue Gown, deep blue .....	.35	Copper Lustre, copper blend .....	.35
Blue Shimmer, blue plic	\$5.00	Coronet, golden Tan .....	.35
Blue River, deep blue	\$1.00	Corinthe, Bishops violet .....	.35
Blue Spire, Medium blue	\$1.00	Coritica, yellow plicata	\$3.00
Blue Zenith, bicolor	\$1.50	Crimson Tide, deep red	\$1.00
Bonsor, light blue	\$1.00	Damerine, fine red .....	.75
Bonanza, yellow plicata .....	.35	Daisy Mae, yellow blend .....	.35
Brown Bonnet, olive buff	\$1.50	Daybreak, Golden pink	\$2.50
Brown Thrasher, goldenbrown	5.00	Days Farewell, rose lavender	.50
Bronzino, red and brown .....	.50	Deep Velvet, blue black	\$1.50

Destiny, bronze purple .....	.35	Morocco Rose, rose pink	\$1.00
Dubrovnik, rose blend .....	.75	Mount Washington, lge. white	1.00
E. B. Williamson, copper red .....	.35	Mount Cloud, white .....	.35
Elmhor, red mulberry	\$1.00	Mountain Sky, a blue blue	\$1.00
Elusive .....	.50	Mozo, cream yellow .....	.50
Ethelyn Kieitz, red	\$1.00	Mulberry Rose, Mulberry	\$2.50
Ethiop Queen, black violet .....	.75	Nightfall, pansy purple	\$2.00
Fair Elaine, two-toned yellow .....	.75	Nightengale, golden russet	\$2.50
Fair Enough, med. blue .....	.50	N. J. Thomas, purple	\$3.00
Fiesta, copper blend	\$1.00	Nylon, copper tan	\$1.00
Flamely, red self	\$3.00	Old Parchment, tan	\$1.00
Fiorentine, blue and white plic	1.00	Old Ironside, copper .....	.50
Flora Zenor, cameo pink	\$1.00	Orloff, yellow plicata .....	.35
Fortune, old gold	\$1.00	Ormohr, lilac .....	.75
Fort Knox, deep yellow	\$2.00	Ormoco, violet bronze	\$3.00
Full Measure, deep yellow	\$2.00	Painted Desert, desert colors	\$5.00
Garden Flame, red mahogany	\$3.00	Pale Moonlight, pale blue .....	.35
Glen Ellen, golden tan	\$1.00	Pink Imperial, pink .....	.50
Gilt Edge, Empire yellow	\$1.00	Prairie Sunset, rose copper	\$1.50
Golden Eagle, deep yellow	\$2.00	Prince of Orange, golden orange	\$1
Golden Fleece, lemon yellow	\$2.00	Radiant, golden bronze	\$1.00
Golden Majesty, golden yellow .....	.50	Rajah Brooke, variegata	\$5.00
Golden Madonna, white & yellow	\$1	Rancho, red Mulberry .....	.75
Golden Spike, deep yellow	\$1.00	Rae Jean, yellow	\$1.00
Golden Spangle, light yellow	\$2.00	Red Gleam, red	\$1.00
Golden Treasure, deep cream .....	.50	Redengold, red blend	\$1.00
Grace Mohr, blue purple .....	.75	Red Valor, garnet red	\$2.00
Grand Canyon, plum & copper	\$1.50	Rosario, rose blend .....	.50
Great Lakes, fine blue	\$1.00	Royal Scot, Bergundy red	\$3.00
Gypsy Baron, blue purple	\$3.00	Rubient, red & purple	\$2.50
Hazel Gallagher, 7 colors	\$1.00	Ruth Pollock, yellow plicata	\$1.00
Invictus, deep yellow	\$1.50	Salar, flesh & salmon	\$1.00
Inspiration, rich rose	\$2.50	Samovar, rose copper	\$1.00
Jonquil, yellow bicolor	\$1.00	San Gabriel, lavender mauve .....	.35
Kings Ransom, frilled yellow	\$1.00	Satsuma, tan .....	.35
Lady Mohr, white and yellow	\$9.00	Sea Deep, light blue .....	.75
Lake Huron, blue	\$1.00	Sherriffa, violet .....	.75
La Canada, med. yellow	\$1.00	Silver Susie, Silver white	\$1.00
Lancaster, copper rose	\$1.00	Seigfreid, yellow plicata .....	.35
Late Sun, fine yellow	\$1.00	Snoqualmie, cream .....	.75
L. Merton Gage, pink & yellow	2.50	Sonny Boy, gold and tan .....	.75
Lori May, Daphne pink	\$2.50	Southern Pacific, lavender blue	\$2
Luluaby, Apple blossom pink	\$2.50	Spring Secretary, buff .....	.75
Lucre, deepest yellow .....	.35	Spanish Cavalier, gold bronze	\$1
Mandelay, red rose	\$2.00	Spring Chimes, tan,	\$1.00
Maidens Blush, apricot	\$2.00	Spring Meadow, blue violet	\$1.00
Marimba, buff	\$2.00	Stained Glass, red copper	\$1.00
Marinella, brown & red	\$1.00	Stardom, onion skin pink	\$1.00
Marquita, ivory & maroon .....	.35	Starless Night, dark purple	\$2.00
Matula, rose blend .....	.75	Storm King, near black	\$3.00
Melitza, ivory flesh	\$1.00	Sun Gold, yellow .....	.75
Midwest Gem, golden apricot .....	.50	Tapestry Rose, old rose	\$2.00
Ming Yellow, yellow self	\$1.00	Thelma Jean, violet	\$1.00
M. L. Arreau, cream & rose .....	.35	The Darb, red and tan .....	.50
Missouri Night, indigo blue .....	.75	The Bishop, purple .....	.75
Missouri, Blue .....	.50	The Admiral, med. blue	\$1.00
Modiste, mauve .....	.75	The Guardsman, dark pink	\$2.00
Mohrson .....	.75	The Red Douglas, red	\$1.00
Moonlit Sea blue & gold	\$2.00	The Sentinel, copper,	\$1.50

Three Sisters, yellow & red \$1.50
 Tiffany, yellow plic35
 Tiffanja, cream & buff\$2.00
 Titian Lary, white \$1.00
 Top Sergeant, red & brown\$1.00
 Tonga Road, Vandyke red \$1.00
 Tobacco Road, None for sale.
 Treasure Island, yellow50
 Triptyche, yellow50
 Ukiah, deep brown50
 Vagabond Prince, purple75
 Violet Symphony, violet \$2.50
 Wakarusa, copper & red \$2.00
 Yellow Jewel, yellow \$2.00

**THE FOLLOWING STANDARD
 VARIETIES ARE 25 CENTS
 EACH.**

IN THE OPINION OF THE
 WRITER, THIS LIST OFFERS
 SOME OF THE BEST IRIS BEING
 GROWN TODAY.

An Iris is not necessarily poor
 because it is old, neither is it
 necessarily good because it is new.
 Abelard, brown and purple
 Aline, medium blue
 Alice Harding, soft yellow
 Alluwe Variegata
 Alta California, Tall yellow
 Amentl, rose blend
 Amitola, bronze
 Autumn Haze, Fall bloomer
 Beowulf, red
 Berkley Fire, purple bi-color
 Betelgeuse, yellow blend
 Black Beauty, dark purple
 Black Douglas, Black purple
 Black Wings, medium blue
 Blue Bonnet, blue bi-color
 Blue Velvet, dark blue
 Boulderado, red bi-color
 Burning Bronze, dark red
 California Gold, golden yellow
 Capri, fawn yellow
 Cheerio, fine red
 Coralie, rose pink
 Creole Belle, purple blend
 Crown Jewel, yellow and red
 Crown Prince, red and brown
 Crystal Beauty, white
 Cyrus The Great, dark blue
 Dauntless, red
 Depute Nomblot, bi-color
 Desert Gold, light yellow
 Desert, Variegata
 Dolly Madison, yellow blend
 Dymia, blue violet
 Easter Morn, warm white

El Capitan, blue bi-color
 Eleanor Roosevelt, purple
 El Tovar, pink blend
 Ethelwyn Dunbar, orchid pink
 Favori, fine purple
 Freida Mohr, rose pink
 Giant Baldwin, lavender blue
 Gloriola, light blue
 Grace Sturtevant, chocolate brown
 Gudrun, fine white
 Happy Days, soft yellow
 Helios, Lemon yellow
 Imperial Blush, tall pink
 Indian Chief, red
 Indian Hills, purple
 Indian Love Call, red blend
 Irma Pollock, red bicolor
 Jean Cayeux, coffee tan
 Jerry, Red
 Junaluska, red & yellow
 Kalinga, cream
 King Midas, buff & brown
 Lady Paramount, light yellow
 Legend, red bicolor
 Lilliamini, blackish violet
 Los Angeles, white plicata
 Mary Dynes, red.
 Marco Polo, red bicolor
 Mary Geddes, pink blend
 Miss Arevilla, chestnut red
 Miss California Rose pink
 Morning Splendor, purple bicolor
 Mrs. J. L. Gibson, violet blue
 Mrs. Silas Waters,, soft yellow
 Mrs. Valery West, red & brown
 Mrs. Willard Jaques, purple blend
 Naranja, orange
 Narian, indigo blue
 Nene, purple bicolor
 Ozone, mauve blend
 Papio, red purple
 Persia, bicolor
 Phebus, yellow.
 Pink Opal, soft pink
 Pink Satin, lilac pink
 Picador, purple & buff
 Plui D. Or, yellow
 Purissima, tall white
 Rameses, yellow blend
 Red Dominion, red
 Red Radiance, red
 Robert, light yellow
 Rosy Wings, rose blend
 Rubio, red blend
 San Francisco, white plicata
 Sandia, pink blend
 San Luis Rey, red bicolor
 Serenite, blue lavender
 Shsh Jehan, medley of colors
 Shining Waters, clear blue

Shirvan, red and brown
Sierra Blue, med. blue
Sir Michael, bicolor
Spokan, red brown
Spring Maid, tall pink
Summer Tan, light tan
Sunol, yellow blend
Tenaya, dark purple

Valor, blue violet
Venus de Milo, creamwhite
War Eagle, red
Wasatch, white plicata
Wine Glory, red
Wm. Mohr, lavender
Zuni,, red blend
Golden Hind, deep yellow
Jasmania, banana yellow.

ADDITIONAL TO FOREGOING LISTS.

We will release many of our Seedlings to customers who may want them.

NUMBERED SEEDLINGS, 50c EACH

UNNUMBERED SEEDLINGS, Your Selection25c EACH

NEW ADDITIONS

We have several additional varieties due to bloom in our garden for the first time, Spindrift, Remembrance, Mexico, Mount Timp, Freckles and quite a few others.

DAY LILLIES

We are growing about 75 varieties, and will have a few plants to spare after the blooming season, at 25c to \$1.00 each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, DAHLIAS, GLADIOLAS, TULIPS AND PEONIES.

We hope to have an interesting display of these flowers in season.

EPILOGUE.

If you are not a MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, you are missing quite a bit of Iris Lore.

If you care to join, just mail your check for \$3.00 to THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, 444 Chestnut Street; Nashville 10, Tennessee, Printing or Typing your name and address as you want it to appear in the membership list. If you prefer you may send it to us. We will be glad to forward it for you.

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